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Important Changes to Canadian National Blood Transfusion Standards

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This information applies to: PEI Nurse Managers

There will be important changes to our national Blood Transfusion Standards, to be introduced in 2020, that will have substantial impact on many of the clinical departments.

We will be discussing these new regulatory requirements, and how the PEI Blood Transfusion Service will be incorporating them, in upcoming PEI Blood Transfusion Committee (PEI BTC) meetings.

I want to ensure that there is equitable and fairly comprehensive representation of the clinical departments at the PEI BTC meeting, as the members will be responsible for sharing this information with their departments and fielding questions from their colleagues.

Please see the attached list of the current membership, and ensure that I have correctly identified your member. If you see any errors, please let me know by email at jfesser@ihis.org before **September 3, 2019** (the date of our next meeting). Similarly, if your department doesn't have a member on the committee, and you want to have one, please email me.

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PEI BTS Committee Meeting Membership (updated June 1, 2019)

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